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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 14th & February 15th, 2015

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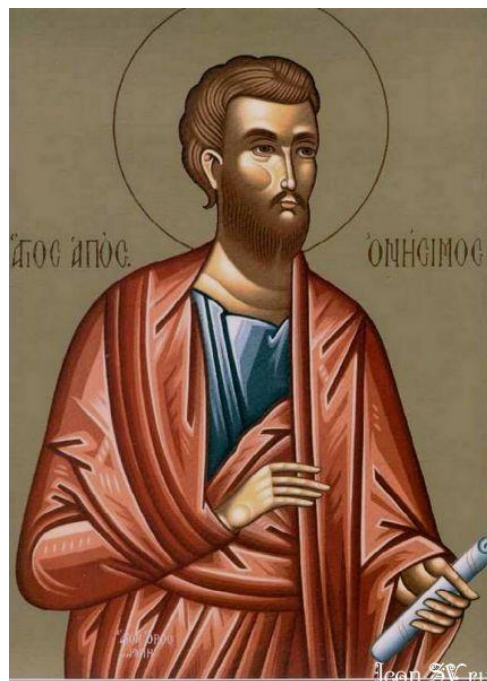
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Saint Onesimus

Our Lady of Wisdom Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Catholic Church; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

Parish Membership

The Family of Our Lady of Wisdom is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, February 14 – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers
Death of Cyril Apostle of the Slavs**

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy + *Frank Cali*

Readings: Rom 14:19-26; Mt 6:1-13

Readings for Holy Asectics: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Sunday, February 15 – Sunday of Cheesefare

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Norman Main*

4:00pm - Meatless Pot Luck

5:00pm - Forgiveness Service and Vespers

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt 6:14-21

**Monday, February 16 – St. Pamphillus and Others
First Day of the Great Fast**

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am - Sixth Hour with Anointing and Confessions

7:00pm - Presanctified Vesper Liturgy with Anointing and Confessions

Reading: Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20

Tuesday, February 17 – Theodore the Recruit, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33

Wednesday, February 18 – St. Leo the Great

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +*Ken Sullivan*

Readings: Gen 1:24-2:3; Prov 2:1-21

Thursday, February 19 – St. Archippus, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 2:4-19; Prov 3:1-18

Friday, February 20 – St. Leo of Catania

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 2:20-3:20; Prov 3:19-34

**Saturday, February 21 – Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great
Martyr Theodore**

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy Kutia after Liturgy +*Richard Long*

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:110; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday of the Great Fast

10:00am - Third Hour and Procession of the Icons

10:30am - Divine Liturgy For the People of Our Lady of Wisdom

12:00pm - Baptism of New Icons

Readings: Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

The death of our Venerable Father, **Cyril, Bishop of Catania**, the brother of St. Methodius. Apostle of the Slavs and Bulgarians. The old Slavic alphabet (“Cyrillic”) is ascribed to him who, with his brother, translated many church books from the Greek into the Slavonic language. He died A.D. 869, in Rome.

Our Venerable Father, **Auxentius**, Hegumen, was a soldier in the bodyguard of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger. He defended the Catholic Faith at the time of the Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451. He died soon after.

St. Onesimus, Apostle, was a slave of Filemon, later a disciple of the Apostle Paul. He became Bishop of Ephesus after St. Timothy and died a martyr at Rome. **Paphnutius**, Venerable-Hermit in Egypt and his daughter, **Euphrosyne**.

SS. Pamphilius, Valentine, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyry, Julian, Theodulus, and the five Martyrs of Egypt, **Elias, Jeremias, Isaia, Samuel, and Daniel**, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Flavianus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, died of ill treatment A.D. 450, and already the Fathers of Chalcedon proclaimed his Sanctity A.D. 451.

St. Theodore of Tyre, the Great Martyr, was burned to death A.D. 306, during the reign of Emperor Maximian Herculeus. – Memory of **St. Mariamna**, sister of Philip, the Apostle.

Our Holy Father, **Leo the Great**, Pope of Rome, opposed the Nestorians and taught, like St. Cyril of Alexandria, the unity of person in Christ. He saved Rome from the invasion of Attila and died A.D. 461, during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great.

St. Archippus, Apostle, a co-worker with St. Paul, first Bishop of the Colossians. Tradition says he was stoned to death during the reign of Emperor Nero. **SS. Maxim, Theodot, Isychus, and Asklepiodotus**, Martyrs.

Our Venerable Father, **Leo**, Bishop of Catania, in Sicily. By his miracles he acquired the name “Wonder-Worker.” He lived near Mt. Etna, the first of which consumed Iliodorus, the sorcerer. He died about A.D. 780, during the reign of Leo IV and Constantine. **St. Sadok**, Priest-Martyr and, with him, 128 fellow Christians put to death by King Sapor of Persia A.D. 345. **St. Agatho**, Venerable, Pope of Rome, died A.D. 682.

Our Venerable Father, **Timothy**, Hermit. Our Holy Father, **Eustacius**, Archbishop of Antioch, assisted at the Ecumenical Council of Nicea. He contended against the Arians by word and pen. He died about A.D. 337, during the reign of emperor Constantine the Great.

ST. ANASTASIA THE PATRICIAN

St. Anastasia was a patrician lady of the Imperial Palace of Emperor Justinian (527-565). After she was widowed and when she perceived that Empress Theodora could not tolerate her, she immediately slipped out of Constantinople and turned up in the wilderness of Egypt. The renowned Spiritual Father, Abba Daniel, presented her, in accordance with her wishes, as the monk Anastatius, the eunuch, so that, as a woman under the guise of a man, she could more easily be protected and hidden from the pursuit of the Emperors. St. Anastasia then closed herself off in a narrow cell, where she spent 28 years, and died there in 567.

++++*Parish Information and Important Dates*++++

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY POTLUCK – On Sunday, February 15th, at 4:00pm, please make every effort to attend the pot luck to celebrate the beginning of the Great Fast. Please bring a **meatless** dish to share with our parish family.

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY VESPERS will follow the potluck beginning at 5:00pm.

KUTIA will be celebrated after the Vesper Liturgy on Saturday, February 21st. Please bring your own spoon.

TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION OF THE ICONS will be on Sunday, February 22nd, after the Liturgy. Please bring icons from your home for the procession. New Icons in the church will also be Baptized.

FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST, Monday, February 16th, begins with 11:00am Sixth Hour with Anointing and Confessions. At 7:00pm, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, with Anointing and Confessions.

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS is celebrated each **Wednesday at 7:00pm during the Great Fast.**

SOUP SUPPERS – Please join us for Soup Supper each Monday beginning February 23rd, at 5:30pm, in the Parish Hall during the Great Fast. We will provide the soup and you, please, bring bread to share!

SOUP SUPPER TEACHINGS – This year, **Fr. Francis will be teaching Canon Law that applies to parish life of the Italo-Greek Church.**

HELPING THE HOMELESS – Our Parish will be making sandwiches for the homeless. If possible, please donate bologna, bread, and cheese slices and bring them to the Hall on February 14th and 15th. Sandwiches will be made and distributed after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 22nd. Please make time to help.

HELPING THE HOMELESS – If possible, please donate toiletries for backpacks for the homeless and bring them to the Hall on Sunday March 8th. The following Sunday, March 15th, we will be filling the backpacks after the Divine Liturgy and volunteers are needed.

LAMB ROAST RESURRECTION DINNER will be on Sunday, April 12th. Tickets are only \$25.00 per person, including one beverage. Please see Sub Deacon Paul for tickets.

MONASTERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Our Lady of Wisdom will be on Saturday, September 5th, at the St. Anthony Monastery; meals and retreat master are included. If you are interested in going, please drop a note in the collection basket addressed to Father Francis, which will reserve your spot.

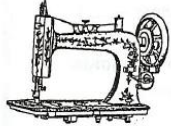
MYRRH-BEARER EPARCHIAL RETREAT for women will be June 26, 27 & 28, 2015. The retreat will be in Phoenix. Start saving now, if you wish to attend; meals are included. Please see Father Francis for details.

BISHOP'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN!! As is done each year, we are asked to participate in the Bishop's Appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge that you give to the Bishop for the Work of the Eparchy. Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation and the recommended. Sacrificial pledge is \$200.00 per household, which can be paid in monthly installments until May 31, 2015. God Bless You!



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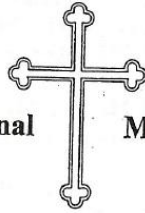
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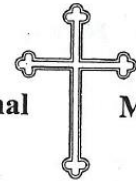
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